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TO CATERPILLAR TRACTOR CO PRODUCTION ADMINISTRATION DEPT

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FROM MICHAEL DAVIS, COMMERCIAL OFFICER.

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BTIO, SY

SUBJECT: CATERPILLAR TRACTOR PURCHASES

IBRAHIM HIJAZI ASKED EMBASSY TO PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

"MIDDLE EAST COMMERCE AND CONTRACTING ESTABLISHMENT,  
DAMASCUS (CABLE: EMCICI; TELEX: 11317 DOUAGI) REQUESTS  
CATERPILLAR EXTEND LETTER OF CREDIT (EXPIRED AUGUST 15,  
1975) FOR SALE OF 50 D8K AND 50 D9K TRACTORS TO SEPTEMBER  
15, 1975. MIDDLE EAST COMMERCE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH RICHARD  
GROSSE, SAVANNAH, GA. L/C WAS NOT OPENED HERE BEFORE  
AUGUST 15 DUE TO SYRIAN BUREAUCRATIC DELAYS. HIJZAI HAS  
VERBAL ASSURANCE FROM CONTACT IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE  
THAT DEAL CAN BE CONSUMMATED IF L/C IS EXTENDED.  
PLEASE ADVISE HIJAZI SOONEST."  
MURPHY

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